

TO AMEND THE CHIEF AND TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTION ORDINANCE
CODIFIED IN CB-124-18

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION RONALD PERRY
INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO AMEND the Chief and Tribal Council Election Ordinance codified in CB-124-18 in consideration of the comments made by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and to correct scrivener's errors;

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma requires the Tribal Council (the "Council") to prescribe election procedures and regulations for Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma elections;

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 5 provides that the Council shall enact legislation, rules, and regulations consistent with the Constitution and for the general good of the Nation;

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2018, the Council rescinded the previous election ordinance adopted in CB-39-17 and approved a new Chief and Tribal Council Election Ordinance (the "Ordinance") in CB-124-18;

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2018, the Council approved amendments to the Ordinance to correct scrivener's errors in CB-39-19;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Principal Chiefs Act of October 22, 1970, Pub. L. 91-495 (84 Stat. 1091), the Ordinance was sent to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for approval on November 16, 2018;

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2019, the Nation received a letter from the Acting Superintendent of the BIA, Eastern Oklahoma Regional Office, with comments and proposed changes to the Ordinance. See Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, Council has determined it is in the best interest of the Nation that the Ordinance adopted in CB-124-18 and amended in CB-39-19, be amended to incorporate comments suggested by the BIA. See Exhibit B; and

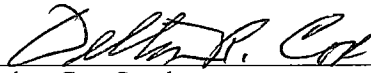
WHEREAS, Council has determined it is in the best interest of the Nation that the Ordinance adopted in CB-124-18 and amended in CB-39-19, be amended to correct scrivener's errors. See Exhibit B.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to amend the Ordinance adopted in CB-124-18, and amended in CB-39-19, to incorporate comments suggested by the BIA.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, that this Bill be cited as approval to amend the Chief and Tribal Council Election Ordinance ("Ordinance") codified in CB-124-18, and amended in CB-39-19, to include all changes made in the Ordinance attached as Exhibit B and in the attached Summary of Changes in Exhibit C.

CERTIFICATION

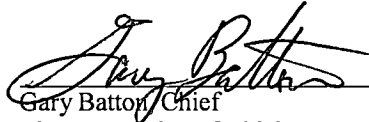
I, the undersigned, as speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that twelve () members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on March 9, 2019. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 88 -19 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.



Delton Cox, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 3-12-19

Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To amend the Chief and Tribal Council Election Ordinance (Ordinance) to incorporate comments by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). Pursuant to the Principal Chiefs Act of October 22, 1970, Pub. L. 91-495 (84 Sta. 1091), the U.S. Secretary of Interior must approve any election procedures for the principal chief of the Five Civilized Tribes. The Ordinance was approved by Council on July 14, 2018 in CB-124-18. On November 10, 2018, the Ordinance was amended by CB-39-19 to correct scrivener errors. The Ordinance was then sent to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for approval pursuant to the Principal Chief's Act of October 22, 1970. On March 1, 2019, the BIA sent the Nation a letter with comments and proposed changes to the Ordinance. See Exhibit A. In consideration of the comments made by the BIA, this bill approves amendments to the Ordinance consistent with comments made by the BIA. There are also amendments to correct scrivener errors. See Exhibit B.

Title of Council Bill: TO AMEND THE CHIEF AND TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTION ORDINANCE CODIFIED IN CB-124-18

Agency: Legal & Compliance

Budget: N/A

Match Required: NA

Request by Project Director/ SEO: Brad Mallett, SEO